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### DOES DANIELS SPEAK FOR BRYAN.

"We will not permit Butler to take any part in the Democratic campaign for Bryan," said Josephus Daniels, Democratic National Committee man for North Carolina. "He cannot speak upon any Democratic stage, and will be repudiated by us."  
—Washington Star.

Simmons adm. is receiving campaign money from the Southern Railroad as follows:

"I HAVE NEVER APPEARED FOR THAT (SOUTHERN) RAILROAD IN ANY CAPACITY. IT HAS NEVER PAID ME A CENT OF MONEY IN MY LIFE EXCEPT A CONTRIBUTION MADE TO ME AS CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE IN 1898, WHICH WAS SPENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PARTY."  
Extract from Simmons' letter in the News and Observer, Sept. 18th, 1900.

### BECOMING ASHAMED.

E. W. Pott, mobocratic candidate for Congress in the Fourth District, in a speech in Raleigh, last week, said:

"The Democratic party is a conservative party. Anarchy is abhorrent to us."

Let us repeat the last sentence: "Anarchy is abhorrent to us." Heaven save the mark!

The Democratic machine in the campaigns of 1898 and 1900 indulged in anarchy in various parts of the State, and now comes forward this beneficiary of such methods who declares that "anarchy is abhorrent to us."

We are truly glad to learn that even the chief beneficiaries of anarchy and red-shirtism are becoming ashamed of themselves.

But the speaker is certainly putting the North Carolina brand of Democracy in a most false light when he declares that "anarchy is abhorrent to us." Without anarchy, riot, red-shirtism and violence the present organized Democracy would never have obtained power in this State.

### AN APPEAL TO THE NEGROES.

The more one reads the average machine papers in the State the more he is convinced of the ridiculous inconsistency of these papers on the negro question.

While pretending to be opposed to negroes voting, yet they never lose opportunity to appeal for their support, or to announce publicly whenever a negro declares his purpose to vote the Democratic ticket.

This journal also urged the negro to hasten to educate himself in order to be qualified to vote when the amendment goes into effect.

We quote from that paper as follows:

"The adoption of this amendment should make the negro feel the pressing need of educating the rising and succeeding generations of his race."

Why should the Southerner deem it a "pressing need" for the negro to educate himself in order to vote, if that paper is honestly opposed to the negro in politics?

Why should that paper appeal for the negro vote and then urge him to educate himself if he is such a disturbing element in politics?

### SCARCITY OF LABOR.

From the last issue of the Tarboro Southerner we clip the following:

"As illustrative of the scarcity of labor in this county, or some portion of it, there are fields of cotton which have never been picked."

That paper does not assign any particular cause for the scarcity of labor, but there was not such general complaint of a lack of farm labor until the campaigns of '98 and 1900, both being waged solely on the "nigger" issue.

Many negroes have resented the attacks on them by leaving the State, and this is the cause of the scarcity of labor in various sections of the State. If farmers have any trouble in securing labor next year they should place the blame on the Simmons machine, where it belongs.

They were the first to resort to red-shirtism, murder and violence against the negro.

But the best element in the Democratic party are tired of the methods of the Simmonsites for they see and know that they are injurious to the material welfare of the State. No one can blame the negro for leaving, but it is to be hoped that for the material good of the State he will remain here.

## THE STRIKE IN ALABAMA.

Some time since quite a number of mill operatives in Alabama county went out on a strike. The mill owners posted notices about their property that no operative could secure employment in their mills if he joined, or retained his membership in the Textile Labor Union, an organization formed for the purpose of protecting the rights and interests of the operatives in the event of disagreement with their employers.

There are three or four thousand employees thrown out of employment as a result of the issuance of this order by the mill owners.

These mill men are grossly incensed in trying to deny the right to the operative to join an organization for his protection and benefit, while they, at the same time, unite with the Cotton Mill Association for the purpose of increasing the price of their mill products.

If the mill owners have the right to join an association to aid them, then also the employees can with equal ease and propriety, unite with any organization that protects and secures justice for themselves. "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none," is good Jeffersonian doctrine that should be the touchstone and living principle for the guidance of all men, in the various relations of life, in dealing with each other.

The great Lincoln, who was the friend of the "plain people," said: "Labor is prior to, and independent of, capital. Capital is the only fruit of labor, and could never have existed if labor had not first existed."

"Labor is the superior of capital and deserves much the highest consideration."

There is an interdependence between labor and capital. One certainly can not exist without the other. If the noble ideas of Lincoln prevailed throughout this country there would be no such thing as a strike or lock out. The capitalist and laborer would truly "dwell together in unity."

Peace, harmony and good feeling would always prevail.

The strikers in Alabama, it is said, have the sympathy of the people in that section in their contest for the right to maintain an organization for their protection.

Furthermore, the National Textile Union has proffered aid to the strikers, and will see the fight to the finish. The operators have rights that employers should respect, in common justice.

### THE GOBEL ELECTION LAW REPEALED.

The Kentucky legislature called into extra session by Governor Beckham for the purpose of repealing the Gobbel Election Law, has repealed that law, and enacted one that gives representation to opposing political parties.

The Gobbel law, it will be remembered, ignored the rights and was the direct source and cause of all the anarchy, bloodshed and bitterness in Kentucky last year.

It was so manifestly unfair and inequitable that it brought about an open revolt of great numbers of Democrats in that State, who rallied to the support of former Governor Brown, on the issue of "Down with Gobbelism and dishonest election methods."

Many Democrats, however, supported the Republican candidate for Governor, in order to make sure the defeat of Gobbel, who secured the nomination for Governor by foul and dirty methods.

The Republican candidate was declared elected even by Gobbel's own election board, but when the legislature assembled, that body proceeded to obey Gobbel's mandate, and they declared him elected Governor. The trouble then began. Everybody who read the papers is familiar with the tragedy, "wars and rumors of wars" that were daily published to the world.

Now, in this State we have on the statute books an election law which in many of its features is a precise counterpart of the Gobbel law.

All over the State the opposing parties were absolutely denied any representation of men of their own election at the polling places in the last election and in a great number of counties, ignorant or purchasable negroes were chosen by the Democratic boards of election to sit in judgment upon the highest privilege conferred upon the white man—that of voting.

And these same Democratic boards of election were daily crying "negro domination," yet at the same time placing negroes at the ballot boxes to keep guard over the rights of their white fellow citizens. This act alone stamps their cry with falsity and hypocrisy.

The negro issue having been settled, as the Democratic papers now declare, then there is no reason whatever for the odious election law to remain on the statute books, for it is a disgrace to any civilized state, and should be immediately repealed. Then one should be elected that gives fair representation to all political parties. This should and will be done unless the Simmons machine intends to try to perpetuate their rule in the State by resorting to ballot stuffing at every election.

Can honest men endorse or acquiesce in the continuance of fraud and corruption in politics in this State.

Can we expect people from other States to locate here where fraud,

corruption and perjury are constantly resorted to in elections?

Repeal the present law, enact one that is fair and honest and the stigma of dishonesty will be removed from our State.

### CONDEMNNS BALLOT STUFFING.

Senator James K. Jones, who is chairman of the Democratic National Executive Committee, gives a severe blow to the ballot stuffing machine in this State, as the following dispatch would indicate:

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Senator Jones, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, speaking of Crocker's recent suggestion that "Democratic voters congregate about the polling places on the evening of election day, open a box, and then, if the election returns for Bryan do not tally with their count, go into the polling places and throw those fellows in charge of the returns into the street," said:

"I don't see anything wrong with that suggestion. Senator Hill, I believe, suggested a baseball bat as being particularly appropriate to render justice to a corrupt election judge. In my opinion, the best way is for Democrats to be at the polls when they are opened and remain there in good, strong relays until the count is completed. It should be the duty of these Democrats to watch the judges and the count, and to see to it that no fraud is committed, and if any fraud is attempted to stop it then and there. The Democratic party is opposed to violence, but at the same time it is warranted in saying that if a Democrat's fully intended to reap the fruits of their victory, if intimidation is attempted at the polls or fraudulent counting tried by election judges, there will be Democrats in the vicinity ready to take just such action as may be necessary to stop it."

"There will be no intimidation at the polls, ballot box stuffing nor fraud in counting this year. If either is attempted it will be stopped there and then. And if any one gets hurt in the process of prevention, I hope it will not be the honest man who is doing his duty fairly and well. The Democrats have made an honest campaign. We have appealed to the hearts and heads of the American people. We have won the fight, and by heaven, we will not be defrauded out of our victory by the chicanery of election judges. If our Republican friends will be honest there will be no trouble, but intimidation at the polls or attempted dishonesty in the count will be met by such methods as may be necessary and entirely effective."

### Mob Violence Feared.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 3.—James Howard and Henry Yousey, convicted of the murder of William Goebel, will be removed from Frankfort to Louisville jail. The official reason is not stated, but it is said to be a fear that mob violence might be attempted against them in the event of "Yerkes" election governor, which it is freely predicted, would mean their pardon.

### Hazed Student Dies of Injuries.

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 4.—Thomas Finley Brown, twelve years old, died from injuries received while being hauled at the Porter Military Academy, and the older boys, following their former custom, dropped him into a cemented swimming basin twelve feet deep. The basin was dry at the time, and the lad received internal injuries from the fall.

Before he died he did not give the names of the cadets who had ill-treated him, and it is said that no action will be taken in the matter.

### Horrible Fate of Lady Missionary.

London, Nov. 5.—Dr. Morrison, writing to the Times from Peking November 1, says: "The evidence in the Pao Ting Fu trial to fix the responsibility for the massacres, showed that an American lady, before execution, was led naked through the city, and that her breasts were cut off. The destruction of two temples is not an adequate punishment for such inhumanity."

### Fire in Newport News.

Newport News, Nov. 3.—Fire this afternoon fanned by a severe northerly gale, completely gutted a large store and apartment building situated in Washington Avenue in the business part of the city. Many families are rendered homeless and destitute. During the conflagration several daring rescues of inmates of the building were made by citizens and newspaper men. The loss on the building and personal property is estimated at \$20,000, with very little insurance.

### Ex-Mayor Strong Dead.

New York, Nov. 2.—William L. Strong, the last mayor of the old city of New York, died suddenly shortly after midnight at his residence in this city.

### Yellow Fever at Natchez, Miss.

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 5.—The State Board of Health officially reports one case of yellow fever at Natchez. The source of the infection is not yet known. The patient is the wife of the local Baptist minister.

### Woman Perished in Flames.

Rome, Ga., Nov. 3.—M. L. Palmer's house, near this city, was destroyed by fire this morning. Mr. Palmer's sister perished in the flames.

At the Institution for the Blind in Raleigh, on Saturday, a large hot water tank in the kitchen burst, throwing boiling water in every direction. The cooks were not in the kitchen at the time and no one was injured.

President Kruger, of the Transvaal Republic, is reported to be very sick on the Dutch cruiser "Gelderland," and it is feared that he will not reach the shores of Europe alive.

Switzerland, after trying the referendum on a moderate scale for several years, has voted down by a large majority the proposition to elect the State Council by popular suffrage.

## REPUBLICAN LANDSLIDE.

### DOUBTFUL STATES FALL IN.

TO THE REPUBLICAN RANKS WITH BIG MAJORITIES.

### McKINLEY ELECTED BY A BIG MAJORITY.

Democrats Concede New York to the Republicans—Republican Majority in Congress Increased—Several States Still in Doubt.

The returns received up to the time we go to press show an overwhelming majority for McKinley and a Republican Congress. The following are the States heard from:

### ARKANSAS.

Bryan's majority over 60,000. The Democrats elect six Congressmen.

### ARIZONA.

Republican by a very small majority.

California. Republican by 10,000 to 15,000. Republicans elect five Congressmen with second and fifth districts running very close.

### CONNECTICUT.

The plurality for McKinley with practically all the returns in is about 23,000. All the Republican Congressmen were elected.

### ILLINOIS.

At 1:30 o'clock Wednesday morning the Democratic State Chairman conceded the State to McKinley by 50,000. Republicans claim much larger majority.

### INDIANA.

McKinley's plurality in Indiana is estimated at 30,000.

### IOWA.

At 7:30 Wednesday morning it was apparent that Iowa is Republican by 100,000 and all 11 Congressmen elected.

### LOUISIANA.

Bryan's majority in New Orleans will be about 12,000; in the State 20,000. All the Democratic nominees for Congress elected.

### MASSACHUSETTS.

McKinley has carried Massachusetts by about 80,000 plurality, a reduction of nearly 100,000 from that of four years ago. The Republicans have elected ten and the Democrats three of the Congressmen.

### MISSOURI.

At 1 o'clock Wednesday morning the Republican State Chairman conceded the State to McKinley by 30,000 plurality, and for Governor 25,000. He also claims the election of Congressional delegation.

### MINNESOTA.

McKinley may carry Minnesota by 87,000 majority.

### MONTANA.

Returns from one county which casts about one-fourth of Montana's vote, indicate that Bryan has carried the State by something like 20,000, and the Fusionists will have a majority in the legislature.

### NEW YORK.

McKinley's plurality in the State of New York, including Greater New York, is 136,998.

### NEW JERSEY.

Incomplete returns from different parts of the State show a Republican majority of from forty to fifty thousand.

### NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Secretary Madison, Jr., of the Democratic State Committee, concedes that Republicans have carried the State by 15,000. Republican State Chairman claims the State by between 18,000 and 20,000.

### NEBRASKA.

First reports McKinley leads. Last reports favorable to Bryan.

### RHODE ISLAND.

McKinley's plurality in Rhode Island will be about 20,000.

### SOUTH CAROLINA.

will give Bryan a good majority. All the Democratic Congressmen are elected.

### SOUTH DAKOTA.

Latest reports indicate that South Dakota will go for McKinley though the vote will be close.

### VERMONT.

Seventy-five cities and towns give Bryan 3,308; McKinley 11,977.

### WEST VIRGINIA.

Indications are that McKinley has carried the State by 8,000. The Republican chairman claims 17,000 for McKinley.

### TEXAS.

Texas will give Bryan a majority. Democrats elected State ticket.

### TENNESSEE.

Bryan will carry Tennessee by a small majority.

### UTAH.

Both sides claim Utah. No definite returns have been received.

### VIRGINIA.

Actual and estimated pluralities give Virginia to Bryan by more than 30,000. Indications are that 9 if not all of the Democratic Congressmen have been elected.

### NORTH CAROLINA.

All the returns are not yet in but Bryan has carried the State by a good majority. His majority is estimated at 30,000. Democrats claim all the Congressmen except from the 8th and 9th districts.

### WISCONSIN.

The Republican State central committee claim the State by 100,000. The Democratic chairman concedes McKinley will carry the State by 40,000. Congressional delegation solidly Republican.

## SOCIETY LADIES.

Use Peruna for Catarrhal Derangements.



Mrs. C. H. Buck, 2225 Douglas street, Omaha, Neb., writes:

"I have used Peruna and can cheerfully recommend it as being the best remedy for catarrh and general debility that I have ever used." Yours gratefully,

Mrs. C. H. Buck.

Peruna is applicable to catarrh of any mucous surface of the body in all stages. From the slightest catarrhal attack or cold to the most chronic or pronounced case of hypertrophic form Peruna is a specific.

Men and women are subject to catarrh. The chief cause is the delicacy of their organism, as compared to man. The extreme sensitiveness of the mucous lining of every organ of a woman's body is well known to physicians. This explains why, in part at least, so few women are entirely free from catarrh. A vast multitude of women have found Peruna an indispensable remedy.

"Health and Beauty," a book treating on diseases peculiar to women, sent free to any address by Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

### WASHINGTON.

Returns are coming in slowly, but indications are that McKinley will carry the State by a good majority.

### WYOMING.

Menges returns indicate that McKinley will carry the State by 2,000 plurality.

### COLORADO.

Bryan's plurality in the State will probably be carried by the Fusionists.

### DELAWARE.

McKinley's plurality in the State may reach 2,600.

### FLORIDA.

Bryan's majority over McKinley is about 22,000. Legislature Democratic.

### GEORGIA.

The Constitution estimates Bryan's majority in Georgia at 40,000. All the Democratic nominees for Congress elected.

### IDaho.

No definite returns. Only one precinct heard from giving McKinley a majority.

### KENTUCKY.

Returns up to 1:30 Wednesday morning show Democratic gains, though both sides still claim the election.

### MICHIGAN.

McKinley has carried the State by a majority ranging from 75,000 to 100,000. It seems that the Republicans have elected all their Congressional nominees.

### MARYLAND.

McKinley carried Baltimore by a majority of 6,998. He will carry the State by at least 10,000.

### NORTH DAKOTA.

Chairman of the Democratic State Committee concedes the State to McKinley by 60,000 to 80,000.

### NEVADA.

Republican Chairman concedes the State to Bryan by 800 majority. The Democrats claim it by 2,000.

### OHIO.

The Republican State Chairman claims plurality in Ohio for McKinley from 75,000 to 80,000, and 17 or 18 out of the 21 Congressmen.

### OREGON.

From present indications McKinley will have a plurality of 20,000 in Oregon.

### PENNSYLVANIA.

Estimates from over half of the counties in Pennsylvania indicate a plurality for McKinley of 30,000. The delegation in Congress will be 24 Republicans and 6 Democrats.

### RIOTS IN COLORADO.

Riots were reported in Colorado, Delaware, Pennsylvania and Indiana. In Colorado two men were killed and four wounded.

### SIMMONS WINS IN THE PRIMARY.

He Claims His Election by Forty or Fifty Thousand—Mr. Carr Carries Fifth District.

The election in the Senatorial primary, Tuesday, resulted in a big majority for Mr. Simmons over Mr. Carr. Simmons carried Wayne county by 1,600 which is a larger majority than he received in any other county in the State. Mr. Carr carried the fifth district but his gains were not as great in the West as his managers had expected. Mr. Carr received his greatest majority in McKeanburg county which gave him a majority of 502 over Mr. Simmons.

### SITUATION IN THE THIRD DISTRICT.

Indications are that Fowler is Elected.

Mrs. Helen Murphy, a popular society woman of Oshkosh, Wis., is an ardent friend to Peruna. The following is a letter written by Mrs. Murphy, and gives her opinion of Peruna as a preventive as well as cure for catarrhal ailments:

"We keep a bottle of it on hand all the time and when I have been out in inclement weather, I take a dose or two of Peruna and it prevents my taking any cold and keeps me perfectly well." Yours truly,

Helen Murphy.

### OHIOKOH, WIS.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.: Gentlemen—"About three months ago I contracted a severe cold at an evening reception, which settled on my lungs and threatened to be very serious. As my mother has used Peruna with good results, she sent for a bottle for me and I found that it gave me blessed relief. Before the second bottle was consumed I was well."

"I naturally became very anxious and consulted my physician. After giving me a couple of prescriptions without effect, he advised me to try Peruna, and I am glad to say it effected a speedy and permanent cure."

"Although the past year has been a severe tax on me Peruna has kept me strong and vigorous." Yours truly,

Lillian Roehndel.

### CHICAGO, ILL.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.: Gentlemen—"I cannot give great praise to Peruna. Last winter my nervous system became so overtaxed from constant overwork with my violin that my right side seemed partially paralyzed."

"I naturally became very anxious and consulted my physician. After giving me a couple of prescriptions without effect, he advised me to try Peruna, and I am glad to say it effected a speedy and permanent cure."



# SOUTHERN FARM TOPICS.

About Hog Raising.

[Pioneer in Winston Republican.]

We have on our desk, "Hog raising in the South," by Prof. S. M. Tracy. The work is intended as a help to those who are raising and breeding on a somewhat extended scale, but is well worth a careful study to those who raise only the home supply. One encouraging feature we note, is during the last ten years there has been a rapid increase in the number of hogs raised in the South. It is claimed that ten years ago 90 per cent of the pork consumed in the Gulf States came from the great packing houses in the North West. The Berkshire and Poland-China seems to be the favorite breeds among Southern farmers. Tracy says that about food and feeding, which is worth little to the man who buys three or four pigs, places them in a close pen and feeds them mostly on the refuse from his kitchen and farm. One important feature is from an extended experiment by Prof. Henry of Wisconsin, which is to feed the pig that pig weighing from 200 to 250 pounds are much the cheapest meat. Of course it is understood that the pig must reach this weight at least at eight months old. After he reaches 250 pounds, about one-fourth (25 per cent) more food was required to produce an additional pound of meat. Tracy states in a Missouri farmer covering several years experience which proved clearly, that a hog soon "eat his head off" after reaching one year old. We have several times kept accurate records of the cost of home grown meat and found that close management is required to keep the cost of production below the value of the product. But by all means raise your own meat and do so at the least possible cost. First arrange to have every particle of manure, liquid and solid, and sometimes causing sickness and death by contaminating drinking water. A well kept pig sty where plenty of absorbent are used and cleaned and manure carried away and spread once a week is by no means efficient or dangerous to health. It is the waste that is a filthy pen is about the worst thing possible to have on the premises. Next do away with the abominable disease breeding and spreading among the hogs. The most you have to do is made from what the pig eats, and in order for him to make good meat, he must have pure, clean food to eat and water to drink. If he fed while fresh, and is fresh kitchen and dish water were not for the soap they use in the kitchen. If he use any of the powdered soaps you had better keep it away from his food. We have seen several reports of his having killed them. It is about the worst thing the well being of a hog and all other stock as water to drink. Give them clean soil or clay every few days at least, a little clean soil is better than the dirt. The diet of a pig of a condensed nature does not when a mixed feed, the necessary amount of ash to make a strong bone, and a little of the so many bone bones and hams hogs. This can be overcome by putting a little of the ash in the food. A mixed feed of two of whole and one of a little in every feed, say a teaspoonful of the wheat bran and middlings about half and half by weight. Remember that a pig is a grass eating animal and should always have some green grass, weeds, clover, green corn or some such thing in winter. Remember that a pig is a grass eating animal and should always have some green grass, weeds, clover, green corn or some such thing in winter. Remember that a pig is a grass eating animal and should always have some green grass, weeds, clover, green corn or some such thing in winter.

What We Will do When Wood is Gone. What will we do when the wood is all gone? This question has been asked from the beginning of the settlement of this country, and the question has been answered as rapidly as there was the necessity for an answer. Wood passed out as a fuel, and coal took its place. Wood is rapidly passing out as building material, and stone and brick and iron are taking its place. But the farmers have been asking what they shall do for permanent fence posts. The answer has come in the discovery that most excellent posts can be made of sand and Portland cement, prepared the same as for sidewalk purposes, and molded to the required form. Before it hardens holes may be punched where it is desired to insert wires, or set in, and to which boards may be nailed. They are no more expensive than cedar posts.

About the South. Dallas News. This year's census promises to be a series of telling arguments in favor of the South. Commenting on the remark of the Atlanta Constitution, that one of the most notable revelations of the census of 1900 will be that telling of the stupendous growth of the South since 1890, the New York Sun states that no one can doubt this amazing development of the favored section of our country within the decade that has closed. The cotton of the South used to be sent, a few years ago, to other States to be manufactured. Now the South is building its own mills and doing its own spinning. The 1,282,000 Southern spindles in 1890 have grown into 5,815,000 in 1900, or more than a third of the whole number now running throughout the country. In one State alone—Georgia—twenty new mills are building. The value of the Southern manufacturing in 1890 totaled \$1,500,000,000. Add to these figures the wonderful increase in the coal and iron output, in grain and cattle, in all lines of agriculture, and one gets an idea of the awakened South as it is to be presented in the prospective census reports now beginning to materialize. The South is growing stronger and the census figures make this fact so clear that even the chronic pessimist is quite sure to find some encouragement in the report.

# ROYAL Baking Powder

The strongest, purest most efficient and wholesome of leavening agents. Not lowest in price, yet the most economical; indispensable to all who appreciate the best and most healthful food.

Our country is enjoying prosperity almost unsurpassed in its history.

For every one there is money enough to buy that to eat which is pure, sound, good, wholesome.

Why should we use cheap, impure, unhealthful articles of food? There is no economy in them; they endanger the health, they may cost life. There are reported almost daily cases of sickness caused by eating cake, puddings or biscuit made with the cheap, alum baking powders.

In all articles for food buy and use only the best. The good health of the family is of first consideration.

Alum is used in many baking powders because it makes them cheap. It costs less than two cents a pound. Alum is a corrosive poison, it is deadly to children! Yet the manufacturers of well-known alum powders are actually denying that their goods contain it.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 108 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

## The Alphabet of Success.

The following alphabet is printed on a neat card and hung up in coffee taverns and places of resort and business in Great Britain:

Attend carefully to the details of your business.

Be prompt in all things.

Consider well, then decide positively.

Dare to do right; fear to do wrong.

Endure trials patiently.

Fight life's battle bravely, manfully.

Go not into the society of the vicious.

Hold integrity sacred.

Injure not another's reputation or business.

Join hands only with the virtuous.

Keep your mind from evil thoughts.

Lie not on any consideration.

Make few special acquaintances.

Never try to appear what you are not.

Observe good manners.

Pay your debts promptly.

Question not the veracity of a friend.

Sacrifice money rather than principle.

Touch not, taste not, handle not intoxicating drinks.

Use your leisure time for improvement.

Watch not upon the threshold of wrong.

Watch carefully over your passions.

Extend to every one a kindly salutation.

Zealously labor for the right.

And success is certain.

## Only a Printer.

"He is only a printer." Such was the sneering remark of a leader in a circle of aristocracy—the codfish quality. Who was the Earl of Stanhope? He was only a printer. What was Prince Edward William and Prince Napoleon? Proud to call themselves printers. The present Czar of Russia and the Duke of Batavia are printers, and the Emperor of China worked in a private printing office almost every day. William Caxton, the father of English literature, was a practical printer. What were G. P. Norris, N. P. Willis, James Gale, James Parker, Horace Greeley, Charles Dickens, James Buchanan, Simon Cameron, Schuyler Colfax and George W. Childs? Printers! Printers! Printers!

Mark Twain, Anne Cummings, Bret Hart, Opie Reid, Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer and author, are plain printers, as were Artemus Ward, "Brick" Pomeroy, Petroleum V. Nasby and Sut Lovelwood. Senator Plumb was a printer, and so is James S. Hogg, of Texas, and the leader of science and philosophy, Benjamin Franklin, in his days, made it his boast that he was a printer.

In fact, thousands of the most brilliant minds in the country are to be found toiling in the publishing houses of large cities and towns.

It is not every one that can be a printer—brains are absolutely necessary.

The Tarboro Southerner gives as illustrative of the scarcity of labor in Edgecombe county, or some portions of it, the fact that there are fields of cotton which have never been picked. It is said the crop in that county is an average one.

The report of the Illinois Baptist association shows that there are nearly 800 churches in the state which pay the pastor less than \$350 per year and a number of towns of 1,000 or more population with no Baptist churches.

## THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD, OR

Our Saviour in Art.

Cost nearly \$100,000 to produce.

Contains nearly 100 full pages engravings of Our Saviour and His Mother by the world's greatest painters.

True copies of the greatest Masterpieces in the art galleries of Europe. Every picture is as beautiful as a sunrise over the hills.

Contains description of the paintings, biography of the painters, the names and locations of the galleries in Europe where the originals may be seen. Also contains a Child's Department, including a Child's Story of the Christ and His Mother, beautifully written, to fit each picture. This beautiful book, matchless in its purity and beauty, appeals to every mother's heart, and in every Christian home where there are children the book sells itself. Christian men and women are making money rapidly taking orders. A Christian man or woman can in this community soon make \$1,000 taking orders for Christmas presents. Mrs. Waite, our agent in Massachusetts, has sold over \$5,000 worth of the book in a very short time. Mrs. Sackett, our agent in New York, has sold over \$1,500 worth of the book in a very short time. The book is printed on velvet-finished paper, and beautifully bound in Cardinal Red cloth, and adorned with Golden Roofs and Lilies. It is, without doubt, the most beautiful book of this century. Write for terms quickly and get the management of that territory. You may make a fortune in commission, and when you prove your success we will promote you to the position of Manager and Correspondent, at a permanent salary, to devote your time to attending to agents and the correspondence. Wanted also a State Manager to have charge of office in leading City of the State and manage all the business of the State. Send for terms. Address The British American Co., Corcoran Building, opposite U. S. Treasury, Washington, D. C.

## A Fatal Accident.

J. C. Williams, Inspector of concrete work for the James River Construction Company, at Richmond, Va., was fatally injured, and two negro laborers painfully hurt, Thursday morning, by the falling of a derrick in the canal bed, at the foot of Ninth street. A heavy beam struck Williams across the breast. He was taken to the Old Dominion Hospital, where he died at a late hour that night.

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## PEOPLE'S PARTY PLATFORM

Adopted Unanimously at the Convention, April 18th, 1900.

The People's Party Convention assembled in Raleigh, April 12th, to affirm the principles set forth in the People's Party National Platform adopted at St. Louis in 1898, and instructs the delegates to the National Convention at Sioux Falls, May 15th to vote for the nomination of William F. Bryan for President.

We commend the present State Administration for its high personal and official integrity, and challenge a comparison of its record with any and all of its predecessors.

We condemn the Democratic Legislature of 1899 for its extravagant expenditures of public money amounting to \$1,894,765.25 in 1899, as compared with \$1,271,131, expended by the preceding Legislature, an excess of \$623,634.14, not including the sum of \$100,000 for public education and the \$25,000 for purchase of State lands.

We further condemn said Legislature for the careless blundering and reckless extravagance, and for the waste of money and unaccountable expenditures of public money.

We further condemn the machine leaders of the Democratic party for saying the whip on the backs of the Democratic Legislature and forcing them into enacting and submitting to the Legislature a measure of disfranchising constitutional amendment in violation of the solemn pledges of the party, made not only officially in their platform, but by members of the General Assembly and other Democratic candidates for office in their canvasses before the people. We demand that the Legislature do this in violation of their pledges, but also for submitting a measure most odious in form and dangerous in effect. The measure being composed of some of the best lawyers of the party, must have been known or at least had a reasonable doubt not only as to the unconstitutionality of the monstrous provision of Section 5, known as the "grandfather clause" in said amendment, but also of the great danger of that unconstitutional provision of the amendment, leaving the remainder of the amendment to stand, thus disfranchising by an educational qualification every white thousand white voters of North Carolina, who in 1898 gave the Democratic party power in the Legislature, and whose ignorance is no excuse for their own but is chargeable to the neglect of the Democratic party, which seeks to disfranchise them and make their ignorance a crime alongside that of the felon.

But even if the proposed amendment were not unconstitutional (as it clearly is), it is especially objectionable in the following particulars:

(a) In that it dignifies with the right of suffrage the most vicious, troublesome and lawless class of the population, and completely disfranchises the most faithful, kindly and orderly element of the people.

(b) In that it claims for the white supremacy and declaring that no white man shall be disfranchised under this amendment, they have no right to object to the disfranchisement of the colored people, every white by becoming of age after 1905 stands on the same footing with the negro, and cannot vote unless he is able to read and write.

(c) In that by the latter provision, they have made it possible for the educated negro after 1905 to vote as his white neighbor, and to this his white neighbor is an unfortunate son of the white man who have been the strength of true democracy stands without a vote at the polls. This disfranchisement of the colored people is the suffrage of the son whose father they dare not openly attack.

(d) In that this suffrage amendment would remove the negro from politics or settle the negro question in North Carolina.

(e) In that every voter who has not paid his taxes as much as the State before the State election and eight months before the national election, shall be disfranchised as much as if he were a felon or idiot.

(f) The purpose of this provision is not only to disfranchise every good honest citizen who is unfortunately unable to read and write at the first of March preceding the election, but further to try to bribe the voter to surrender his suffrage at the expense of the public school fund of the State, which is derived from poll taxes. There lurks behind this proposition a still greater danger to the public school of the State. The opponents of the amendment the opponents of free schools in North Carolina will at every year every year raise for public instruction means the increase of the number of negro voters, and thus the poor white man's property and his right of education and disfranchisement of the education of the negro voter. There is no white supremacy in this. The constitution of this State, as presented by the proposed amendment is one that must be determined by the judgment and conscience of each individual voter. Therefore, the proposed amendment is a party question, we state the evils and dangers and leave the voters of all parties to pass their verdict in the face of these questions. The proposed amendment is a party question, we state the evils and dangers and leave the voters of all parties to pass their verdict in the face of these questions.

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## CONSTITUTIONAL CONSIDERATION.

It is a well known fact that the Constitution of the United States is the supreme law of the land, and that any law or ordinance which is in conflict with the Constitution is void.

We pledge ourselves to increase the efficiency of the public school system in North Carolina, and to point to the fact that the People's Party has done more for public education in North Carolina than the Democratic party ever did in twice the length of time. It is the opinion of North Carolina that the first great step in the public school system.

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